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## MESSAGE:

Dear Examiner Pham,

Enclosed is a Supplementary Amendment in response to the Non-Final  
Office Action of March 18, 2003.

Best regards,  
Reece Nienstadt

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Howard et al.		Group No.: 2861		<b>FAX RECEIVED</b>  JUN 18 2003	
Application No.: 09/888,256 Confirmation No.: 8744		Examiner: Hai Chi Pham			
Filed: June 22, 2001		Attorney Docket No.: 004978 USA/ETEC/RWM		TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800	
Title: ELECTRON BEAM PATTERNING WITH A HEATED ELECTRON SOURCE		June 18, 2003 San Francisco, California			
Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231		Extension of Term _____			
Facsimile No. (703) 872-9318		<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136			
Papers Enclosed		Extension (Months)		Extension Fee	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment w/ Marked-up Claims <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Continued Examination <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> PTO-1449 Form <input type="checkbox"/> Citations <input type="checkbox"/> Declaration/Affidavit <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Postcard for Return				Large Entity	Small Entity
		<input type="checkbox"/> One Month		\$110	\$55
		<input type="checkbox"/> Two Months		\$410	\$205
		<input type="checkbox"/> Three Months		\$930	\$465
		Total \$ 0			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made in case applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.					

Fees for Extra Claims						
	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Number Extra	Rate		Additional Fee
				Large Entity	Small Entity	
Total Claims	36	34	2	\$18.00	\$9.00	36.00
Independent Claims	12	10	2	\$84.00	\$42.00	168.00
Multiple Dependent Claims				\$280.00	\$140.00	0
Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement						
Total						\$204.00
Fee Payment				Fee Deficiency		
Extension Fees	\$0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If any additional extension and/or fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0258. and/or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If any additional fee for claims is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0258.				
RCE Fee	\$0					
Fees for Extra Claims	\$204.00					
Total	\$204.00					
<input type="checkbox"/> Attached is check no. _____ in the sum of \$0. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0258 in the sum of \$438.00.				Please direct all telephone calls to: Ashok K. Janah at (415) 538-1555  Please continue to send correspondence to: Applied Materials, Inc. Patent Department, M/S 2061 P.O. Box 450A Santa Clara, CA 95052		
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